

In the matter of: Resolution No. 2017/2

Honoring Richard Hodge, upon his retirement from American Medical Response as a Field Paramedic, for 43 years of EMS service.

WHEREAS, Richard Hodge began his EMS career in 1974 and has served as a paramedic, field training officer and instructor; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hodge was nationally recognized in 2005 as a Star of Life for his commitment to the residents of Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hodge was selected in 2007 to travel to Melbourne, Australia to participate in an international EMS exchange program; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hodge actively sits on a committee that evaluates and upgrades treatment protocols; and WHEREAS, Richard Hodge provides annual CPR/AED training to the members of Warriors Watch Riders, a national motorcycle-based veteran support organization for which he also serves as Assistant State Coordinator; and WHEREAS, Richard Hodge has continued to serve the citizens of Contra Costa County, providing world-class emergency services while working with the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District under the Alliance agreement with American Medical Response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors thanks and honors Richard Hodge for forty-three years of dedicated service to the citizens of Contra Costa County.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER Chair, District V Supervisor JOHN GIOIA District I Supervisor DIANE BURGIS District III Supervisor KAREN MITCHOFF District IV Supervisor I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown. ATTESTED: May 9, 2017 David J. Twa,